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SUBJ: KOREA IN 28TH UNGA: PHILIPPINES

1. PHILIPPINE DEPUTY PERMREP BARTOLOME, AT SEPT 17 MEETING OF KOREAN RES CO-SPONSORS AND FRIENDLY MEMBERS OF GENERAL COMITE, ANNOUNCED PHILIPPINES PREPARED CO-SPONSOR OUR RES BUT HAD RESERVATIONS ON MEMBERSHIP LANGUAGE IN OP PARA THREE. NETHERLANDS PERMREP FACK, WHO CHAIRED MEETING AS SPOKESMAN FOR OUR ES IN GENERAL COMITE, SAID HE THOUGHT LANGUAGE IN OP PARA THREE SKILLFULLY DRAFTED TO AVOID FORCING EITHER OF THE KOREAS TO TAKE ACTION ON MEMBERSHIP. EMPHASIS IN THAT PARA WAS ON QUOTE CONSIDER END QUOTE. RAE (CANADA), MAITLAND (UK) AND AMB BENNETT AGREED THEY SIMILARLY INTERPRETED OP PARA THREE LANGUAGE. FACK SUGGESTED BARTOLOME REPORT THIS INTERPRETATION TO HIS PERMREP AND TO FONMIN ROMULO IN ORDER TO FACILITATE PHILIPPINES ADDING ITS NAME TO LIST OF CO-SPONSORS.

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2. AFTER MEETING, MISOFF ASKED BARTOLOME WHEN HE EXPECTED

BE ABLE FORMALLY INSCRIBE AS CO-SPONSOR, POINTING OUT THAT
OPPOSITION HAS NOTED ABSENCE OF PHILIPPINE NAME. MISOFF
STRESSED THAT AS UNCURK MEMBER PHILIPPINE COSPONSOR
ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT. BARTOLOME SAID MANILA CONCERNED
THAT IF OUR RES PASSED, BOTH KOREAS WOULD IMMEDIATELY APPLY
FOR MEMBERSHIP. HE SAID, HOWEVER, IN LIGHT OF AMB
FACK'S EXPLANATION, HE WOULD REPORT TO FONMIN ROMULO.
IF HE RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION, HE WOULD CONTACT SECRETARIAT
IMMEDIATELY AND ADD PHILIPPINES TO CO-SPONSORS LIST.
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